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PRICE BOUGHT.
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about 2000000 ft
high ground

Dr. C. E. Effert,
Division of Birds
Mr. Childs Frick

✓ St. Regis Hotel, N.Y.
✓ Tuesday at 8 A.M.

✓ Can the other half of the
birds be utilized for a
report on the collection?
✓ Yes

✓ What is the name of the Expd.
✓ Hy Childs Frick Abyssinian Expd.

✓ What steamer must I take.

✓ Steamer Marietta Monday

✓ What will be the route?

✓ Somalia, Abyssinia, B. E. A.

✓ Stanley medical case

✓ Burroughs, Welcome Co. Lond.

✓ W. F. 28611

✓ Pocket case surg. inst.

✓ Other medical outfit

✓ U.S.N.M. Collecting outfit

✓ 3 guns (2 shotguns & rifle "aux")

✓ 40000 Ammunition: 32 cal. shells

for aux. 12 g. shells?

Bedding & personal outfit

Transportation?

✓ Subsistence?

✓ All necessary expenses

No! Any big game shooting
allowed for me? No

✓ What is to become of the
mammal specimens?
✓ Shells, plants, etc.
✓ Personal map of country.

Thermometers:

✓ Clinical + ordinary

✓ Bedding field No
✓ Bedding off needed?
✓ In what does "half" consist
✓ Would types be included
✓ in the division.
✓ Undetermined.

✓ Clothing outfit:
✓ Suits, + overcoats, sweaters, etc
✓ Underwear

✓ Shoes + overshoes

✓ Gloves ✓ Dressing

✓ Mosquito-nets

Head-nets

Helmets + hats.

✓ Bedding.

Towel outfit

✓ Gillette Razors blades
Comb, Glasses

✓ Steamer rug

✓ Phosphale of Soda
Olive Oil

Watch

✓ Black + white tie

Plates & Glass

✓ Collodion
✓ Fingertips

Pipes and Tools

✓ Tape measures

✓ Cloth + steel

✓ Dividers

Collecting outfit.

✓ Shotgun with case.

- ✓ ✓ 1 Rifle with case
- ✓ 500 pounds rifle ammunition
- ✓ 4000 rounds "aux." ammunition
- ✓ For 12 gauge shotgun (waterproof).
- ✓ 250 BB shells, loaded
- ✓ 200 No. 1. shot do
- ✓ 500 No. 4 " do
- ✓ 300 " 6 " do
- ✓ 3500 " 8 " do
- ✓ 1400 " 10 " do
- ✓ 20 cans arsenic
- ✓ 20 lbs. long-fibre cotton
- 20 " tow, long-fibre.
- ✓ Skinning implements.
- ✓ Measuring instruments
- Aneroids
- ✓ Compasses
- 2 Field registers
- ✓ 2000 lbs. table salt for large mammals.
- ✓ Wire
- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Formalin
- Bottles
- ✓ Small boxes for skull and
- ✓ Botanical:
- 500 Gray dryers
- ✓ 3,000 white folios
- ✓ Presses

✓ Abercrombie
+ Fitch

✓ Mr. May T. P.
but 6 + 7 Pa. Ave N side
Mr. Brown

✓ Myers
for trousers.

✓ Tillman's Drugstore
across from May's
for stuffing forceps

✓ Carborundum stones

✓ Thompson's drug store
Fifteenth St. & Treasury
filled medicine chests

Collecting outfit - cont'd.
✓ Check books
✓ ~~Collecting~~ collecting chests

✓ 34 Steel Boxes w/ uniform
edges
✓ Thread
✓ Cord (3 kinds).
✓ Wrapping paper, rolled.
✓ Needles

Mammal traps:

✓ 20 Steel traps
✓ 3 boxes cyclone.
✓ 3 " out-of-sight.
✓ 3 " horse ^{large} & mule ^{small}.
✓ Fishing tackle.
✓ Rod, lines, hooks,
nets (dip & seine), sinkers.

Strychnine.

Stationery:
Letter paper & envelopes.

✓ 4 Notebooks.

✓ 1 Paper clips

✓ Rubber bands 2 Boxes

✓ 2 Inks, Specials, pens, etc.

✓ Visiting cards.

Butterfly - net

✓ Tool-chest box, small.

✓ Medicine cases (2).

✓ Knife sharpeners, carburetor

✓ Green duffle-bags

✓ Barreled gun

✓ Wheeling W. Va.

✓ Ammunition for rifle barrel

✓ Walford

N. side bkt. 9 & 10th

424 - 9

Wagner's

The Barreil Gun Co

Wheeling W. Va

Shell size "32-40"

Cornmeal, flour
(in cans)

Oatmeal for traps ties

✓ Peanut butter + butter
Hunting knife

✓ Nathan's address
Bicycle lamp +
Carbide

✓ Leg skin separators

✓ Skull tags

✓ Labels

✓ Metal tags 3c.

✓ Scissors

✓ Safety Pins

✓ Pins

✓ Wire cutters

Friday Nov. 26, 1911
Get the following

Passport

✓ Letter of introduction *Sauvastria*

✓ Pay accounts

✓ Full medical cases

✓ 3 Pairs *Kahki* trousers Myers ^{124/3}

500:3 - Barrel Ammunition ¹⁸⁰

Map of Somaliland & Abyssinia

Ali Thermometers

✓ Tape measures & dividers

✓ Lucky Strike tobacco

Aneroid

✓ Lucky strike empty boxes

✓ Fishing tackle

✓ Peanut Butter. Nutlet

Bicycle lantern Carbyde

✓ Safety pins

Hickessi's Dry Trunk 425 = 7th St.

✓ Transf'r: 923 = 14th St.

~~Look at address of Hotel~~

Breslau

✓ Look through desk drawer
Woollen Socks.

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Berkley Hotel

Brown Shipley & Co.
Berkley

Dock No. 2
640 Fifth Ave.

Berkley Hotel

Cable sailing.

Mr. Childs' wreck
640 Fifth Ave. N.Y.
(Send all bills.)

W. Oakley Weeks
The Mauretania
Nov. 1st (see daily
paper for sailing hour).
Room \$ 25.

Expenses on account
of Childs Trick Exp.

Two telegrams to C. F.	v 1.60
Telegram to 2-bar. gum Co.	v .73
Knife for Taxidermy	v 1.00
{ Expenses Washington to New York and returning	v 16.75
Expenses Washington today	v 5.65
Telegram recd 3 bbl Co	v .70
5 bottles peanut butter	v .50
Lunch	v 1.50
Taxicab	v 2.50
Breakfast Oct. 31	v 1.50
Lunch "	v 1.75
Car fares	.50
Exp. 2 trunks, Wash. to Steam	v 3.03
Del. re outfit	v 25
Teleph. 6 messages	
Lunch Oct. 28	v 1.50
Dinner "	v 1.50
Hotel full room 1 day	v 2.50
Dinner	v 1.60
Bill sent to Mr. Oakley Weeks.	

S.S. Mauritania

Nov. 1st. 9. A.M.

Cunard Pier's foot
west 14th St N.Y. Riv.
Lands at Plymouth Liverpool

J. Brennan
National Museum

Sophie's trunk
7th St above bet. 13 & 14

7th. St lot

Address Mr. Charles Greek
640 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Bradley goes with
the dogs. Nov. 1st.

Mr. Walter Schmauder
Cecil

Mr. Cecil Mc Kay
Engineer wants Louis

Korlet article: -

- ✓ Military brushes
- ✓ Nail-brush
- ✓ Combs

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Henry S. Mackay
Riverside, Calif.

Dr. D. G. Rafferty
Berkeley Hotel

Tips on Mauretania \$15.00

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Expended.

1	Shotgun	8.80
1	" case	<u>1.60</u>
		\$ 9.14
	Fish lines	1.1"
	" hooks	6.6"
6	Auxiliaries	4.10.0
	Wilkeson Sword Co Outfit	3.17.3
	Tips on Mauritania	\$ 15.

Skinner boys.
Hassan Hamud Nov. 23

Yahseen Dec. 6.
Abdie " 6
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Harsley " 1
Hastey " 5

Itinerary.

Left Washington ^{11:20 a.m.} Oct 28, 1911

Arr. Plattsburg 4:50 a.m. Oct. 29
Left " 11:20 a.m. Oct. 30
Arr. New York City 11 P.M. " 30
Left do 9 a.m. Mauritania Nov. 1
Arr. Liverpool, England. " 1
Left " " " " 1
Arr. London England 2:30 P.M. " 7
Left " " 9 P.M. " 8
Arr. Paris, France 7.0. m. " 9
Left " " " " 9
Arr. Marseilles " " " " 10
Left " " 12 m. " " 10
Arr. Port Said " " " " 10
Left " " " " 21
Arr. Djibouti " " " " 25
Left " " " " " "
Arr. Dire Dawa "

Bird Notes.

1911,

On leaving New York, Nov. 1

many Herring Gulls followed the ship. On leaving the harbor an incoming ship transferred several hundred gulls to her ship (Mauritanica). At dusk most of these birds, all adult or but slightly immature were still following.

Nov. 2. — No birds seen

Nov. 3. — do

Nov. 4. — Birds (probably Shearwaters) were seen swimming close to the waves not following ship. In the evening a good many Gulls appeared.

Nov. 5. — Herring Gull followed the ship in some number

Nov. 6. — From the coast of Ireland hundreds of Herring Gulls joined the ship & were with us in decreasing number all day.

Nov. 7. — Awoke at Liverpool England, and went to London by train. Flocks of Crows & Rooks were

(Nov. 7 - concluded.)

seen on the trees & fields

Crows, especially, were quite numerous & in flocks up to about 100.

Starlings were numerous, sometimes in large flocks
~~Pigeon Domestica~~. - Common, but not in large flocks.

A good many lie the London streets

Nov. 8. - Only Sparrows in London

Nov. 9. - Only a pair of
Jackdaws & ~~Parus domesticus~~

Nov. 10. - Small birds were seen from the train before arriving at Marseilles. On sailing from Marseilles many Mediterranean Herring Gulls followed the ship

Nov. 10 - Crossing the Mediterranean

Expense-Djibouti

Laundry	22.5 Fr.
2 U. Cases, pins, thread and needles	34. Fr.
Covered with Telegram	17 Fr. 4.85 "
Hassan Hamud	3 1/2 stat.
Carriage to Station	2 Fr.
Paid Smythe	1 " "
Paid Ali, service male ^{tim}	2.5 "
Cotton	41.5
Carriage Tuesday	8.0
Wednesday	6.0
Dinner on train	5.0
Paid Major Domo	9.0
Baekshash (service)	2.0

at Dire Dawa.

Paid Hassaan	10.712.
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Harsay " "	5 Fr.
Abdi " "	3 Fr.

Address reply to
Mr. R. Vorperian
Djibouti.

Yousf Ali Interpreter
of French, Amharic, Ongala
Kalan Somali, Arabic
and German, English

Mr. C. Premer
Operator of French Hotel
at Djibouti.

Mr. R. Vorperian
Council Agent
Djibouti.

Mr. Jopdijon.
Agent at Dje Daona
at Dje Daona: Farrard Doalli
Was with D. Mac Donald 3 years -
as 2d Shikari, "a good man."

Birds collected
at Djibouti, French Somaliland.

- 1 Ring Plover
- 1 Small "
- 3 A. gialitis
- 1 Sturnarola
- 4 Larks long billed
- 2 Wagtails
- 1 Lobarus
- 2 Lemonites
- 1 Silver-bill Weaver.
- 7 Golden "
- 1 Saxicola
- 6 Larks, small.

Birds seen: small gray Flyc.
Roller, Sparrows, Pharoe's
Vultures, Gulls, Curlews,
Reddish Wader, Dove

Birds seen Djibouti, 1911
to Dire Dawa Nov. 25

At all villages: Short-Tailed
" " + Egyptian Neophron
Spurriers, black + white.
Larks, long-billed
" " , black breast.
Sparrows, Passer
Weavers; nests in trees
Eagle, 1, large, dark.
Bustards, pair, medium size
Doves, 2 kinds
Hornbills, small, many,
Tyrant Flycatchers
Sand-grouse, 1 flock
Vulture, dark brown, small
" " , tail, small, grayish above.

In walking about
Dire Dawa, afternoon
of arrival I saw the following:
Squirrels, 2.
Egyptian Kites, many.
" Neophron, many.
Brier-cheeked Bushtit, 1 ♀.
Lark-tailed Weather, many.
Saxicola, plain, several
" , black-headed, 4.
Glossy Starlings, 2.
Red-chested Little Flycatcher, pair.
Rock Thrush, 1 ♂.
Gray Sparrows, flock, mostly.
Pigeons, 2 kinds.
Doves, 2 kinds.

Nov. 26. 1911. — Standing beside
little vegetable garden in the
enclosure of Mr. Cremer's hotel,
many small birds came to drink
water which was being poured on the
plants for beetles.
Small blue-tailed Weavers, pale foot
+ bill. Two seen.
Red Weaver size of Purple Finch, 1.
Gray-headed Sparrow or Weaver
Bulbul, Pycnonotus, many.
Wheatear, plain, large
" " small
" with black ear & throat.

(Nov. 26 - Continued)

Shrike

Bunbird, ♂, small, dark.

Later I walked 2 miles.

Saw many small, dark Vultures.

Neoperon. - Abundant

Roller, puffed up quill-feathers

Milvus migrans, yellow bill, 1.

Black-billed numerous, tame.

Crow, short, rounded tail. Numerous
voice like Am Crow's. We got 1
at Nimmie, I think.

Lark-finches-like Weaver (got some)
Camp above Dandakora.

Breeding. Note a loud squeak.

Shrike, longtailed medium, 1.

Not the blx + wh. Shrike seen below
from train

Bullbuls (Pyconotus) everywhere.

Saxicolae. - 3 species, largest common.

Squirrels (Xerus). - In old gardens
+ everywhere in bushlands.

In colonies braid brush
fences. Note a tremulous, froggy
croak. Carries tail at 45° angle
when running.

On the ground keeps tail pressed
against the ground. Sits up on
hind feet like prairie dog, with
tail under or at least close to feet.

Dongo-Shrike, - Common. 9

saw one dive after a Xerus
and hit it sharply, whereupon

the Squirrel uttered fearfully

+ ran under a bush level.

Doves. - 2 kinds, common.

Lagonosticta, red, in flocks.

Silver-bill, in small flocks.

Chestnut-sided Fly catcher!

Falco, swift, smaller peregrine

Nov. 27, 1911. Small gray Wagtail

Passer? gray-headed, no blu-

M³ Marcar Muya

Adis Ababa

Expenses at Drie Daonia
Yahseen 3 Fr.

~~Emery~~ 6 Fr.
F. Von Bulow 20 Fr.
do 100 Fr. Birds 134
do 3½ " Naphtothalum

Thick-Knee eggs

Rhino Camp on the Nile
January 31, 1910.

51 x 36. 50 x 35.5 mm.
Ground color oliveaceous buff
smeared and blotched with
umber; markings quite
uniformly distributed

Goatsucker eggs.

Brought me by R. J.
Cunningham, Jan. 31, 1910
at Rhinocamp on the
Nile. He could not
get the parent birds but
identified the species as
the same as nos 18249-50
26 x 20; 25.5 x 20 Color:
ground red-brown, uniformly
blotched with umber + purplish
brown.

Crocodile nest.

On Jan. 29 and 30,

1910, I saw a crocodile at the foot of a bluff bank of the Nile at Atimo Camp. A band of papyrus borders the river at this point. On Jan. 31st, I stole quietly to the edge of the bluff and shot the croc, which measured 121 inches in length. It was a female, and its nest in the side of the bluff at a sloping part was a cavity a foot in diameter, containing exactly 5 eggs. Measurements:
71 X 51; 75 X 50; 76 X 51;
71 X 51; 76 X 49; 73 X 51;
75 X 50; 74 X 51; 74 X 50;
72 X 50.

14.25
7.50
1.50

7.00
2.00
5.00
10.00

\$48.25

Adams Ex.
59 Br.

<i>Cisticola</i> , Gray	8
Tit-mouse, gray occiput	2
<i>Meliphaga</i>	2
"	1
Hornbill	20 (?)
Black-breasted lark	5
Rock-thrush	5
Black-bellied woodpecker	2
Yellow-shafted woodpecker	4
Small woodpecker	4
Long-tailed Barbits	10
Short-tailed Barbits	1
Brown fly-eaters	4
<i>Batis</i>	5
<i>Apolis</i>	1

<i>Sylvilea</i>	3
Thrush, red tailed	4
Roller	1
Parrots	3
Spiros	1
Trogon	1
Blue Starlings	3
Red bellied Ox pecker	2
Wood hoopoe	2
Hoo-hoo (Upupa epops)	6
<i>Cabinace</i>	5
Long-billed Larks	4
Black-throated Wheatear	2
<i>Saxicola isabellina</i>	11

Motacilla	3
Screech owl	2
King-fisher	5
Black bellied plover	1
Symurites	2
Aegithitis	3
Ring-plover	1
Dendroica dimila	6
Lark-bunting weaver	5
Chestnut fronted weavers	7
Estrilda	1
Blue weaver	4
Cut-throat	3
Pytilia	4

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Cerurus	1
Sylvillea	1
Chunaris	3
" sp	1
Syanius	1
" sp	1
Shrike chestnut sided	2
Shrike white headed	3
Shrike, bush	3
Strongo-shrike	3
Shrike gray	1
Totanus	1
Eagles	4
Crows	10
Brown Vulture	3

total 235 birds

in 0

Pharoe Chilken	4
Yellow breasted Kite	1
Black breasted Kite	4
Gray bat	3
Venus	1/2
✓ Hirax	1
Goss hawk	1
Elephant shrew	1
✓ Black head sheep	1
Black backed jackal	1
✓ Canis famelicus Blanfordi	1
✓ Baboons	4
	33

Amounts expended for
Mr. Childs Frick.

In London £ 20, s 8, d 3.
At Djibouti Fr. 173.8
at Dire Dawa Fr. 184.5
at Adis Ababa Thalers 20.

Adams Ex.
800 Reetor

32 - 40 = 3 barrel
rifle

W. J. White
Sports Club
88 James Square
London

Frederick P. Nathan
24 Queen's Gate Gardens
S.W.

New garden
1633 Mass. Ave.

Louis d'Z. Mearns
271 Western Ave.,
Albany, N.Y.

Dress suit case taken from

Seat 19 " Pullman Car Catawissa"
Sat. Oct 28, 1911, from W.
Washington 11 a.m.